

Pha Mek Sawan (Khao Laem)

- Meeting point for transportation at Thai Mart (White Sand Plaza)
- Meeting point for transportation at Koh Chang National Park Ranger Unit (Salak Phet)



Trekkers of Koh Chang

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ชมรมคนเดินป่าเกาะช้าง
TREKKERS OF KOH CHANG

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Back to the nature in the forest vast of Koh Chang.
Come to feel the new perspective of the tropical forest landscape,
Just a take of breath, you will realize the nature value,
the precious heritage you must preserve for good.

Welcome to Koh Chang National Marine Park

Come touch the landscape of new perspectives with our forest trekking route

The complex of the tropical forest of Koh Chang is the prosperity and the diverse species of forest plants and wildlife. The landscape of new perspectives is waiting for discovery by nature lovers.

The wildlife of Koh Chang, sensitive to the season cycle, inhabits not only such rare species as spike lotus (*Dipteris conjugata*) and *Podocarpus polystachyus* R.Br.ex Endl. But also is prevailed with big and small streams from the waterfalls in the monsoon season during May - October with frequent and heavy rain, strong waves and winds. Up to the peak of huge mountains covered with dwarf trees, blown by strong winds mixed with worn out birches and wood stems, rocks and cliffs opening the vast space for green moss and lichen.

The touring season during November - April is the period of calm wind when variety of wild orchids fully bloom to show their unique beauty while the hornbills (*Anthracoceros albirostris*) are launching to look for ripe wild fruits for their young waiting for their mothers in the tree trunk nest whereas the *Macaca arctoides*, *Presbytis cristata*, *Munciacus muntjak*, *Viverricula macleodensis* and sub - family *Petauristinae* sometimes show up for forest trekkers to admire, especially the wild boars which sometimes come out and leave their trace behind to excite the trekkers.

On the bright sunny day or on the day when silvery clouds are drifting and slowly clinging over the mountain peaks, the beautiful scenery attractions embracing the mountain ridges, trekkers can enjoy beautiful landscape with various spacious areas and angles covered with steep valleys and high elegant mountain chains. From some angles, big and small islands including expanse of sky and water far away can be seen as the beautiful scenery background.

The thick and prosperous tropical forest, the wild birds' sound and the sound of cicada's wing spreading are the sound of the forest expanse of Koh Chang. Natural trekking is not only self - study and learning how to harmonize with the nature but also learning the cycle of seasons and the wildlife in the forest expanse. At the same time, trekking helps reinforce the sense of belonging to safeguard this precious heritage the natural created for us to sustain forever.

Trekkers of Koh Chang Club was originated by a small group of trekking lovers who hope to upgrade forest trekking and nature studies to the standard in all aspects at the same time to respond to the government's policy in moving forward the tourism of Koh Chang to sustainability.

A part of the income generated by the Club's activities will be returned to the local community in the form of promoting community activities in all fields of the public's interest. Trekkers of Koh Chang Club also welcomes the subscription of new members wishing to contribute to conserving Koh Chang forest expanse and ever - lasting study of nature.

Spike lotus (*Dipteris conjugata*), can be found at Khao Laem

Forest Trekking and Nature Expedition Route and the service rate

o A Day Tour Program (8.15 - 18.20 Hrs.)

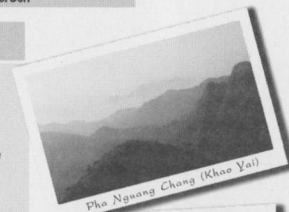
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| - Route 1 Than Mayom - Klong Plu Waterfalls | Baht 690/person |
| - Route 2 Baan Salak Phet - Khao Laem | Baht 830/person |
| - Route 3 Baan Haad Sai Yoo - Khao Chom Prasat 3 | Baht 780/person |
| - Route 4 Khlong Nueng - Khiri Phet Waterfalls (8.15-14.15 Hrs.) | Baht 730/person |

o 2 days & 1 night excursion

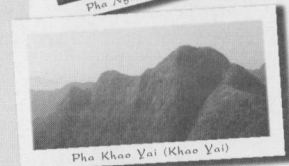
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| - Route 5 Baan Salak Phet - Khao Laem - Baan Whai Chae | Baht 1,540/person |
| - Route 6 Baan Salak Phet - Khao Yai (Khao Salak Phet) | Baht 1,540/person |

Note :

1. The service for every route is offered everyday, starting from 2 trekkers up.
2. The purchase of group tickets from 6 persons up will receive 5% discount out of the quoted rate for the trekking tickets in every route.
3. Students and school children (only Thai citizens) who show the student ID card when coming in person to buy the tickets at the Trekkers of Koh Chang booth will get 20% discount.
4. This rate does not include the admission fee to Koh Chang National Marine Park but includes the transportation fare for the guide, food & beverage, some items of trekking kits, accident insurance fee and VAT.
5. Each trekker is requested to pay their own admission fee at the rate of 20 Bahts for Thai people and 200 Bahts for foreigners.
6. Packed lunch, drinking water and some items of trekking kits such as anti-leech socks, stretchers and plastic sheets, which are prepared by the Trekkers of Koh Chang Club, are assumed as personal belongings which each trekker must carry along with them up to the mountain. Any trekker who prefers to walk without burdens or has other belongings to carry up to the mountain can hire the porters provided by the Trekkers of Koh Chang Club at the rate of 400 Bahts a day, the weight not exceeding 10 kilos.



Phu Ngang Chang (Khao Yai)



Phu Khao Yai (Khao Yai)



Breakfast



Abacus Indian School (Khao Noi)